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(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
RM566a

In Re Application Of: **Triplett et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/629,412	07/29/2003	Rose, Robert A.	23996	3723	7241

Title: **ROCK SAW**

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☒ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING
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